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1. Eger, capital of Heves county, Hungary, now includes the former towns of Maklar and Kistalya in its administrative boundaries. It has a population of about 38 thousand people, a great part of them are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Vineyards are cultivated along the valley of the Eger river between Eger and Andornak. Sugar beets and tobacco are the other main crops. The tobacco is processed at a plant in Eger and most of the beets are sent to the sugar refinery at Hatvan.

2. Near the town a new ammunitions factory was constructed in 1952-53. The plant is located north of Pulmanet in the Eerva river valley close to Mount Kasap and is connected to Pulmanet by a new road and a branch railway line. It consists of an administrative building which contains some warehouses and loading facilities and a restricted area of four or five flat buildings built in a small valley of the hilly countryside. These buildings are not dug into the ground but are camouflaged with a covering of soil and grass. The factory produces ammunition for rifles, antiaircraft guns and grenades.

3. The Pulmanet plant is a sister-enterprise of an ammunition plant at Sirok. This plant is built at a bend in the Eerva river about two kilometers south of the Sirok settlement. It is completely hidden by the Var Hegy mountains and is not visible from either the new highway or railway, which connect the plant with main communication lines in Mehalkut village. Mehalkut is a regional collection point for the compulsory state agricultural quotas.

4. About six hundred workers are employed at each of the Sirok and Pulmanet plants.

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5. In addition to the ammunition factories, Eger has a tobacco plant (mentioned in paragraph 1) employing about six hundred workers and two brick works. One is in the Tihamer District on the southeastern outskirts of the town and the other in the Egervar district on the northwestern outskirts.

6. Military units in the town include a signal and a motorized artillery unit stationed at the "Laszlo" military barracks on Hatvan utca a motorized infantry unit (two battalions) on the northern outskirts of town and a motorized infantry unit (about one battalion) quartered in the former Gothic of Eger. The former Varay Var (Castle Hill) has been taken over by the military authorities and large garages have been constructed there.

7. The Technical and Mining schools are on the east side of Nagy Templom Ter. The

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1. Tobacco-plant
2.a. Brickworks located in Egervar district.
2.b. Brickworks located in the Tihamer district.
3. "Sarvasz" military barracks on Maklar ut.
4. Motorized infantry in the Western outskirts of town,
5. a motorized infantry unit stationed in the former Castle of Eger.
6. AVH headquarters of the Security police. (L)
7. Penzugy Ter where the revenue office, the high school and the town prison are located.
8. The Cathedral and Bishop's Palace.
9. The former Vasar Ter (marketplace).
10. Comitat (county) administrative board.
11. The vocational school for wine planters.

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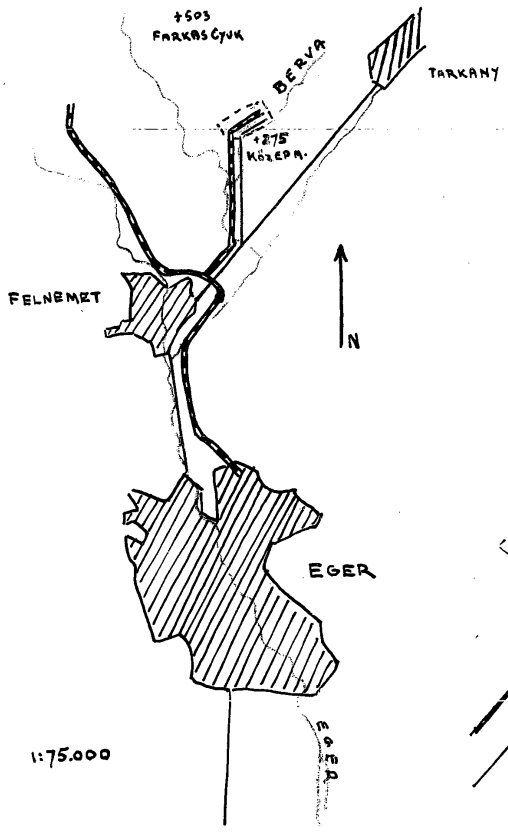

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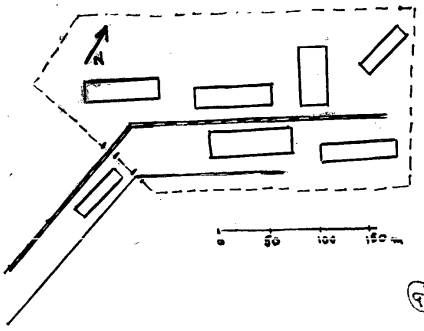

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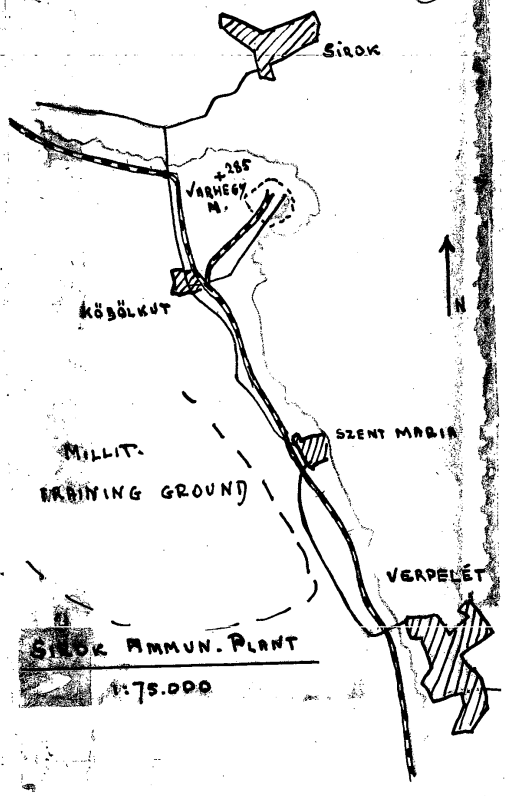

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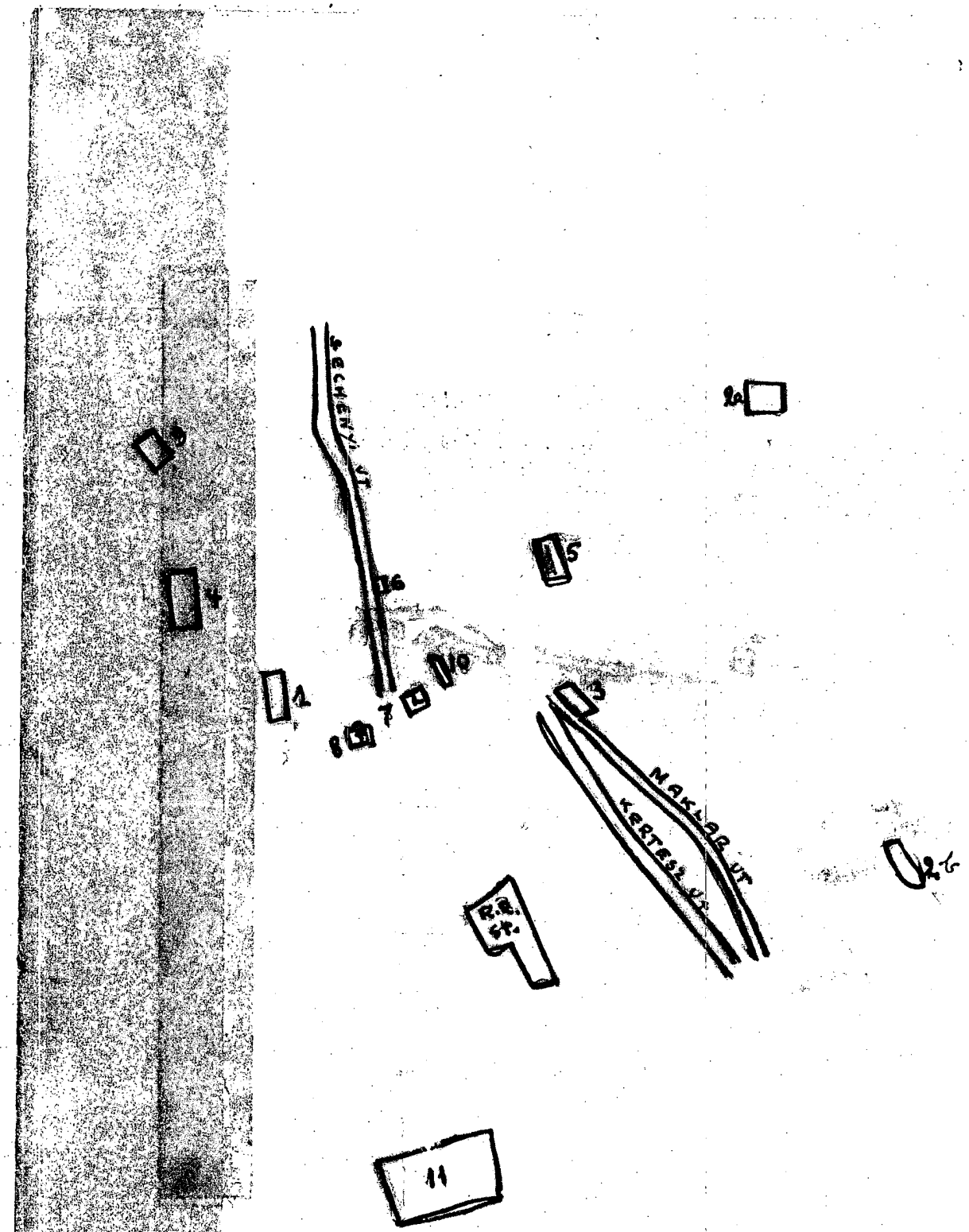

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